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Title: POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR ALKALINE STORAGE
BATTERY, POSITIVE ELECTRODE USING THE SAME AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004 (Paper No. 07122004). This response is being timely submitted in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) to and including November 15, 2004 (November 14, 2004 being a Sunday).